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Reply to Office Action of December 15, 2006

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Yosuke INOMATA, et al.
Serial No.: 10/650,504
Confirmation No.: 6973
Filed: August 27, 2003
For: DRY ETCHING APPARATUS, DRY
ETCHING METHOD, AND PLATE
AND TRAY USED THEREIN

Art Unit: 1765
Examiner: Anita Karen
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2006, please
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.